

GOOD BOLOGNA



If you are fond of bologna you will appreciate the quality of the kind we have on hand. Like the sausage we sell, it is good all the way through. One satisfied customer in the hand is better than two disgruntled ones in the bush. That's why we try to render first class service.

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Phone No. 2

Newberry and Preparedness



Truman H. Newberry is no new convert to Preparedness. He has preached it for twenty years,—he has practised what he preached.

He stood for preparedness away back in 1896, when he helped organize the Michigan Naval Brigade.

As Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Roosevelt he urged preparedness. Speaking in New Orleans in 1907, he said:

"You can put it in the biggest type you have that we must have a bigger navy, and I hope such enlargement will come soon. It is for you people here to use your influence for more appropriations for the building of battleships and cruisers. There is no doubt that we shall need them and the sooner they are built the better."

While Secretary of the Navy, Newberry contended for a Merchant Marine as a preparedness measure.

"A large number of merchant vessels will be required in the event of a serious war," he pleaded.

He not only talked preparedness, but he prepared.

He put the Navy on a sure foundation. On our entry into the war it was the one branch of our national defense which was prepared.

He backs up his belief in preparedness by being in the service himself. His sons are in the service. His whole family is serving.

Newberry and Preparedness mean the same thing.

Truman H. Newberry is prepared to give Michigan and the nation wonderfully able service in the United States Senate.

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for
United States Senator

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Every housewife is entitled to the comforts of the kitchen during the hot weather. Our

NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES

Keep the kitchen cool, are simple to operate are perfectly safe and economical in fuel

Cheaper to cook with oil than any other fuel. . . .

Salling, Hanson Co.
Hardware Department

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MADE IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Avalanche reaches nearly all Homes

MET TRAGIC DEATH FROM ELECTRIC WIRE

J. M. BUNTING WAS INSTANTLY KILLED MON. AFTERNOON.

Was Lineman for Local Telephone Co., and also Coal Dealer.

John M. Bunting came in contact with a live wire Monday afternoon and was instantly killed. Drs. Inaley and Keyport were called and every modern means for resuscitation were employed, including the Pulmotor, but aid was beyond human ability.

Mr. Bunting was employed by the Grayling Telephone company as repair-and lineman. He was up a pole used by the Grayling Electric company and it is believed that he was trying to connect a telephone wire to that pole or either to carry one over. At least it seems that the wire he was handling came in contact with a live electric light wire. The pole is located on Lake street near the front door of the Catholic church.

Clinton Husted was coming down the front steps at the T. Hanson residence when he noticed something drop from the pole and found that it was Mr. Bunting. He immediately called Rev. Fr. Riess. Drs. Inaley and Keyport were called. The former was at his home and soon reached the stricken man. Dr. Keyport arrived soon after. The Pulmotor was brought into action and every endeavor made that might resuscitate the man but without avail.

Both hands of the victim were burned to the bones. The voltage was so heavy that there is little doubt that death came instantly. The wires were carrying a load of 2300 volts. There is no local day electric service in Grayling except Tuesday and Friday forenoons. Other times that the current is turned on are only for special occasions. At this time the lights were on for the Grayling opera house where there was a special matinee.

The accident was a very sad affair and the family of the deceased man certainly have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Bunting has been in the employ of the Grayling Telephone company six years. Previous to this he was lineman for the Michigan Central railroad and Western Union telegraph company. He was an able and reliable workman. About six years ago he got started in the coal business and has built up a substantial business in that line. He had been planning to give up his work here soon and go to Milford where he was the owner of a fine farm.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters—Misses Mildred, Marie and Landra.

The remains were taken to Milford Wednesday night for interment.

Tony Nelson Writes Interesting Letter from Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 27, 1918.
Mr. Oscar Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Just a line to let the people of Grayling know that I am well and certainly enjoying army life at Ann Arbor, as we have the U. of M. gymnasium for headquarters and sleep on the first floor where Grayling played basketball two years ago, and in the basement are large showers—enough to accommodate 2000 men but there are only 726 here so we have plenty of room.

Well, when I left dear old Grayling I thought there was a chance to get homesick, but that is not the case. They have enough work for us to do, so there is hardly any time to think about home.

It is certainly surprising to know who one meets here. I have already met two fellows that went to school at M. A. C. and two boys from Flint who may be remembered by some of the older residents. They are Clifford Hoyt and Edward Henne and they wonder if Grayling is all there yet. I told them that the town of Grayling would be there long after we were gone and forgotten.

We are today having our first holiday as we all got a shot in the arm yesterday and about one-half of the fellows are sick, but it did not bother me at all. I think I am lucky as I am about the only one moving around.

Well as I have told you all I know about our surroundings, I will close and hope that these few lines will find the people of Grayling O. K.

Yours truly,

Tony Nelson.

I am also sending my address so that anybody that cares to write me about social or business may know where to write and I will gladly answer.

Anthony J. Nelson,
Co. C, U. of M.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Care Training Detachment.

WILL STOP OVER IN GRAYLING

MICHIGAN PIKE TOUR STARTS NEXT WEEK.

Good Speakers and Entertainers Will Be in the Party.

An Eastern Michigan Pike tour will start a tour from Detroit to Mackinaw and back starting Sunday July 7. Leaving Bay City they will proceed north along the D. & M. line on the Huron shore and return from Mackinaw pass thru the cities along the route of the Michigan Central. They will stop over night at Grayling. It is expected that there will be about fifty autos and 150 people on the tour this year. There will be a representative number of men in the party consisting of good roads officials and enthusiasts, senators, managers of industrial firms and many others. They will bring along their own entertainers from Detroit including the Caravan club of the Shriners, Detroit Lodge of Elks and the United Commercial travelers. These men will furnish entertainment in every city and town where a stop is made. There is a long list of well known speakers in the crowd, including Hon. P. T. Colgrove of Hastings, Frank F. Rogers of Lansing, W. S. Linton and Senator Harvey Penney of Saginaw and many others. Everybody be ready to give them the glad hand and keep Grayling on the map.

Economize on Ice

T. W. Hanson,
Grayling, Michigan.

F. J. Czapan
Gaylord, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

The U. S. Food Administration has suggested that all means be employed to effect a saving in the handling and use of ice. Large tonnage can be saved by cutting out extravagance and insisting on only the necessary use of ice by restaurants and hotels, clubs, florists, soda fountains, ice cream makers and distributors. Commercial users expose crushed ice on their counters, or use great cakes as a window advertisement or fail to protect from the air the ice that is being used behind their counter. Ice cream makers often furnish crushed ice free to those who dispense their ice cream. They haul crushed ice around in wagons where it is wholly unprotected, and it is handled generally in an inefficient manner. The customer receives the ice from the ice cream maker for the avowed purpose of keeping his stock of ice cream cold, but as it does not cost him anything, he takes little interest in economizing with it, and as a consequence, vastly more ice is consumed for the purpose than is required.

The practice of saving ice for restaurants, soda fountains, etc. should be eliminated or curtailed. Broken ice melts fast, and is likely to be too abundantly served by those handling it. Less ice would be required if it were broken up as needed.

The following suggestions are also made to householders:

Put the ice in refrigerator as soon as delivered;

Keep refrigerator in a cool place;

See that refrigerator doors fit tight and are kept closed tight;

Do not put warm food in a refrigerator—let it first cool to the temperature of the atmosphere;

Ice should not be used in serving fruit and sea food. Served direct from the refrigerator, it is cold enough.

All ice manufacturers and dealers are required to submit to the Food Administrator at Lansing comparative schedules of prices for the years 1917 and 1918, together with detailed information which would have a direct bearing on the establishing of prices for the current season.

Very respectfully,

Gen. A. Prescott.

Federal Food Administrator.



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Chamberlain's Tablets.
These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any trouble of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

"WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE"

Tested Wartime Recipes

FOR USE IN MICHIGAN
(Clip and save these recipes for future reference.)

Sensible, Economic, Patriotic

If you are sensible, you are giving your family plenty of mineral salts.

If you are economical, you are giving them to your family by serving fruits and vegetables every day. This is much cheaper than buying patent medicines.

If you are patriotic, you are eating twice as many vegetables as you used to, and less meat and bread.

Follow these recipes, and serve meals that are sensible, economical and patriotic.

Suggestions for Preparation and Cooking Vegetables.

1. Pare thinly or not at all until after they are cooked, thus saving mineral matter and often 15% to 20% of the whole vegetable.
2. Allow one teaspoon salt to one quart of water.
3. Use enough water to cover vegetables but no more than is necessary.
4. Cook highly flavored vegetables uncovered.
5. Cook all fresh vegetables in boiling water.
6. Prevent loss of food value by steaming vegetables.
7. Save water from boiled vegetables for soups and gravies.
8. It should be remembered that all boiled vegetables may be served with white sauce. The sauce will add much to the nutritive value as well as the variety of the day's menu.

White Sauce (Medium).

- 2 T. fat, (butter, oleo, etc.)
- 2 T. flour or 1 T. corn starch
- 1 C. milk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. pepper

Melt the butter, add the flour, salt, pepper, and stir until mixture is smooth. Add milk. Stir sauce until it thickens. Cook five minutes.

Peas, beans, lentils and peanuts can be used as meat-savers but should be supplemented by milk, eggs and cheese.

Vegetable Substitutes for Breads.

Potatoes, sweet potatoes and bananas should be used as cereal-savers. A small potato supplies as much starch as a large slice of bread. It contains rather less protein but this can be made up by some other article of diet such as milk, eggs or cheese. All ripe fruits, and such vegetables as beets, carrots, turnips and sweet potatoes are valuable sources of sugars—sugars in a form which is particularly available for body needs.

Vegetable Substitutes for Meat.

Mock Sausage.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dried or 1 cup canned Lithuanians
- 2-3 cup bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 egg
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon sage
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

Cook beans, if dried are used, 1 1/2 hours. Put beans through strainer. Add other ingredients. Shape into form of sausage. Roll in crumbs for egg and crumbs. Brown in fat. (Bacon fat or meat drippings give a meaty taste, but vegetable fat may well be used.)

Tomato-Nut Loaf.

- 1 cup chopped nut meats
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 cup tomato pulp
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion

Mix ingredients. Celery, salt or sage may be added small amounts. Shape into loaf and bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes. This serves 6 or 8. Serve with a white sauce, or tomato sauce, well seasoned.

Vegetable-Meat Loaf.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. beef
- 1 cup cooked lentils, beans, peas, or rice
- 1 egg
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup bread crumbs
- $\frac{1}{4}$ onion
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped nuts (if desired)
- 3 tablespoons fat

Mix ingredients thoroughly, shape into loaf, place in greased pan, dredge with flour. Bake 30 minutes if cooked meat is used; bake about one hour if raw meat is used, basting occasionally.

Raw Cabbage.

Serve raw cabbage often.

It is especially rich in mineral salts. You can get it all winter, if you try.

Cold Slaw.

Chop, grind or slice cabbage very thin. Season with salt and pepper. Add sugar and vinegar.

Cabbage Salad.

Chop, grind or slice cabbage very thin. Season with salt and pepper. Mix with boiled salad dressing or sour cream salad dressing. Ground, salted peanuts make an excellent addition.

Sour Cream Salad Dressing.

- 1 C. sour cream
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 2 T. vinegar
- 1 T. sugar (scent)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. pepper
- 1 t. mustard (mixed)

A Dozen Ways of Serving Potatoes.

1. Creamed
2. Escalloped
3. Croquettes
4. Souffle
5. Potato and Cheese Puff
6. Potato and Peanut Puff
7. Potato Stuffing for Fowl
8. Potato Salad
9. Hot Potato Salad
10. Cream of Potato Soup
11. Potato and Celery Hash
12. Mashed potato crust instead of dough for meat pies.

Potatoes and Cheese Puff.

- 1 cup mashed potato
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grated cheese

Beat milk into potato, add beaten egg and salt, and gradually stir in grated cheese. Bake in buttered muffin tins or ramekins in a slow oven.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and 1 equals 16 spoon, 2 equals 8 spoon, 4 equals 4 spoon, 8 equals 2 spoon, 16 equals 1 cup.

Just Arrived

A line of Ladies' Shirt Waists. Very pretty; many new styles to choose from.

Women's White Tub Skirts, different styles to select from, which assures you finding several skirts you like. High grade materials—Pique, Palm Beach, fancy and plain weaves. Ladies' and misses' Middy Blouses, pretty blue Smocks—in all prices.

Our Underwear and Hosiery Department

is full with a complete line of anything you may want for the entire family. Ladies' B. V. D. Underwear—just what you have been looking for. Beautiful silk hose in all colors and prices. Come in and see for yourself.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

NOW IS THE TIME

I am making a schedule of all my rental property and vacant property in Grayling for sale and NOW IS THE TIME for laborers or others who expect to remain in Grayling to

Buy a Home

My prices will be fixed on a cash basis, but if any one desires time the same price will buy if they can make initial payment, which will insure the sale, and

LIBERAL TIME GIVEN

with interest at six per cent on reasonable monthly payments, to be agreed upon in the contract.

Aside from the above I have a number of

Desirable Vacant Lots and Some Farm Property

which will be sold on like terms.

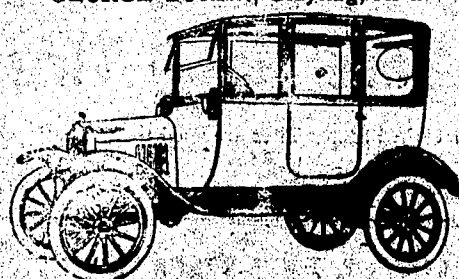
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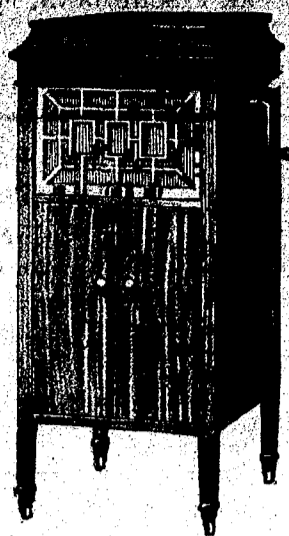
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, \$695 f. o. b. Detroit, is a handsome enclosed motor car that meets every demand in an up-to-date enclosed car. A roomy interior seating five; deeply upholstered with fine cloth; plate glass sliding windows; silk curtains; latest type of vetilating windshield; large doors—everything for comfort, and the everlasting regular Ford chassis to carry it, all means safety with simplicity in operation and the lowest cost for maintenance. The real family car—just as delightful on the farm as it is in town. Come, see it.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



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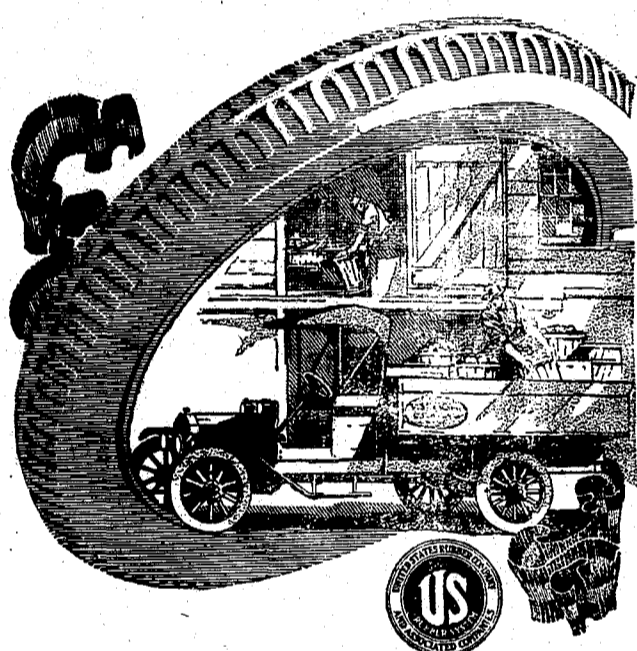
For clearness and richness of tone are the wonder of the age. And its powerful, quiet-running motor is unexcelled. The combined features of the BRUNSWICK make it the greatest of all phonographs.

We are agents for these machines in Northern Michigan and have now in stock machines ranging in price from \$75 to \$155. Our demonstration room is over our store where you are welcome to call at any time.

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Central Drug Store

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Never were cars so necessary—both in business and domestic life.

Never was their continuous and economical use so imperative.

Never was freedom from tire trouble and tire expense so absolutely essential.

The rapidly growing demand for United States Tires prove their war-time worth.

Thousands of motorists each week are turning to United States Tires to get dependability and economy.

United States Tires last longest and carry you farthest at least cost.

They enable you to make the most of your car—passenger or commercial—now, when it is more than ever a vital war-time necessity.

There is a United States Tire for every possible need.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot will tell you which ones you should have.

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I know United States Tires are good tires. That's why I sell them.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 4



Lovells.
(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)

A. Stillwagon is the possessor of three fine foxes being captured near Big Creek by a number of the boys. J. Kennedy's house and contents on his farm west of town was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning of last week.

Martha and Ruth Stillwagon came home Monday from West Branch.

Miss Lulu Mahoney returned from West Branch Saturday and will assist at The North Branch Outing Club during the summer.

Rev. Wildt of Johannesburg conducted services at the school house Sunday p. m. and will continue throughout the summer months.

Mrs. J. B. Redhead returned home from the Detroit Sanitarium and will remain during the summer months. She is much improved in her health.

A number of Martha Stillwagon's friends enjoyed a birthday dinner with her Tuesday, June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler of Lansing are guests of Mrs. Butler's parents Mr. and Mrs. Caid.

Judson McCormick returned to Camp Custer Thursday.

E. Douglas is the owner of a fine black cub captured by H. Kinney at Loud's Camp. Come one, Come all and watch Edd and the bear dance July the fourth.

C. P. and W. Spencer and wives of Detroit Mr. Smidth of Detroit, Mr. Minnie and Mr. Moore of Traverse City, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Erlington of Detroit, W. L. Seeley and wife of Petoskey, J. W. Moore, Richard Lynch and A. Stephens all of Detroit Dr. Brown of Bay City, C. P. Mickelson of Mason, Espen Hanson of Grayling, J. B. Huck of West Branch, M. McGilvray of Bay City, F. R. Belts of Detroit, Robt. Wynn, Harry Wilcox, Fred Taylor, and J. H. Gates all of Sault Ste. Marie and J. R. Rounds, and T. J. Oliver both of Saginaw have registered at the North Branch Outing Club during the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall of Toledo entertained a party of fifteen Sunday at the North Branch Outing Club at a dinner.

Coy News.

Miss Mary Olson of Deward spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Carrie McGillis.

Miss Belle Barber spent Sunday with Miss Marguerite Scott.

Chancey Pierce of Luzerne called at the home of Oliver B. Scott Monday.

Joseph Nichols left Friday to visit his sister at Hartford.

Yarn can be had from Mrs. O. B. Scott to do Red Cross knitting and we are very anxious to have all we can knit of sweaters as there is a large quota to fill. Get to knitting as soon as possible.

Be sure to attend the picnic and patriotic program at the Scott school house July 8th.

Mrs. George A. Pearsall who is at the General Hospital in Saginaw, underwent an operation last Wednesday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon were business callers at Grayling Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the G. A. R. and Rebekah ladies, and the neighbors and friends, who were so kind during our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. AMBROSE MCCLAIN AND SONS.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Strengthened by Grayling Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Grayling people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Grayling people.

Mrs. Anna Hansen, Chestnut St., says: "Some years ago I was in need of a kidney medicine, and as I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Lewis' Drug Store. They proved satisfactory, curing me of the complaint. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone who is troubled with a weak and lame back or with the kidney acting irregularly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hansen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Out of County Subscriptions \$2.00 Per Year

We call attention of our out-of-county subscribers to an increase in price of subscription rate to the Avalanche. Beginning JULY 1, 1918, the subscription rate will be \$2.00 per year.

It is found necessary to raise the rate because of the increase in postage rates, and the extra amount of labor involved in mailing.

May Have Privilege of Renewing at Old Price up to July 15

Courteous to our old subscribers we will accept renewals of subscriptions up to July 15 at the old rate—\$1.50 per year, and subscriptions may be paid as far in advance as desired at that rate. If you wish to renew, please do so promptly.

Subscriptions going to any place within Crawford county or the village of Roscommon will be as before—\$1.50 per year.

Cordially yours,

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE,
Per O. P. Schumann.

Sun Bros. Shows Coming Soon.

The Big Show is coming. Yes! Sun Brothers. This show will come by train bright and early, with a long string of handsome steel cars and will bring a retinue of the World's latest and strangest wonders.

The advertising car and advance agent have been to town and have billed the attraction very heavily for two performances to be given at Grayling on Wednesday July 17.

There will be exhibited for the first time many new animal features, but the monkeys are the same, and the elephants, too, as in the days of long ago. However, the latter are now doing a new routine of acts, notable original tricks, being a satire on the great American craze, the tango dance. These big giants are certainly "some dancers." They must be seen to be fully appreciated. They also do a great base ball scene and a new and novel brass band stunt.

The equestrian and riding seals and sea lions are also among the new novelties this season. The big show programme is rich and fairly teems with the finest foreign and American features aerialists, acrobats, jugglers, contortionists, equilibrists and general performers.

The clowns are a predominating attraction and they are better than ever, with routine of new funny scenes and are this season headed by Billy Zanfretto, the well known Hippodrome clown and pantomimist. As a special free attraction the Sun Brothers' will present at noon, on the show grounds, a great European "tortiller," said to be the greatest free attraction ever offered by a tented aggregation.

Notice.

To the Parents of Boy Scouts and others whom it may concern:

Dear People:

I appeal to you to use your influence with your boys who are Scouts, to persuade them to attend Scout meetings when called. I, Hermann Sorenson, an old Scout, have consented to act as Scoutmaster and to train these Scouts until they are fully efficient. Nothing that is worth having comes without effort and sacrifice. Some folks are born to greatness, whilst others have greatness thrust upon them. But the greatness derived from scouting is acquired by sheer grit and hard work.

Further announcement will appear in next week's issue and a Scout rally will be called. Watch the Avalanche. Hermann E. Sorenson, Scoutmaster.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1917 Six Cylinder Grant Car. Has been run 4500 miles. In first class condition. Phone 57. C. C. Link.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown Gelding weight 1500 pounds. Has white stripe in face and large bunch on each shoulder. Liberal reward for any information. R. Wilkenson, Frederic, Mich.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Three good furnished rooms for rent 6-27-2 Mrs. Rhoda Everett.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Boarding house, nicely located, corner of Cedar and Ogema streets. For further information inquire of Mrs. M. E. Knight. Phone No. 183. 6-27-18.

FOUND—Man's gold watch fob. Owner may have the same by calling at Avalanche office.

WANTED—We will pay 5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Hardwood chunks for furnace fire. Order at once. Phone 372. Grayling Tie Plug Co. 18

FOR SALE—House with bath, lights and hardwood floors. Good location. Apply at Avalanche office. 18

FOR RENT—From June 8 to September 1, a furnished house near South Side school. Garden already sown also. Inquire of A. E. Misenar. Phone 432. 18

GIRLS WANTED for general housework. Good place and steady employment. Places for two. Inquire at Avalanche office. 18

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 4-11-18

A new stock of the canvas baby tenders just arrived. \$1.25 at Sorenson Bros.

Chemistry Recognized Science. Chemistry has been accorded an almost formal recognition as the science at the heart of modern warfare. The British ministry of reconstruction has pointed out that Germany selected the chemical industry for special nurture in making its war preparations, especially that part of the industry dealing with coal tar derivatives, in which field the imperial government gradually won a temporary world monopoly. The ministry of reconstruction has appointed a committee of six chemists to investigate the situation in England and to recommend a plan for making the British chemical industry self-sustaining and equal to any call upon it during and after the war.

"Von Hindenburg a 'Junker.'" "Junker" is philologically akin to "Jonkheer" and has a quasi-equivalent in the English "Squire." The Junker is a man of some birth and of inherited property, especially land, says an exchange. The word is used to describe that large class of Prussians who come of noble, semimobile or at least old and "good" families and whose worldly possessions are such as to give them as appreciable stake in the government. Von Hindenburg is a fine example of the Junker; Ludendorff, his collaborator, is not a Junker by birth, however much a one he may be by taste.

Capital Punishment. Capital punishment prevails in all the states of the Union except Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin. In Michigan the only crime punishable by death is treason. The death penalty was abolished in the state of Washington in 1913, in Iowa in 1912 and restored in 1917, in Colorado in 1907 and restored in 1901. Hanging is the ordinary mode of execution, but in Indiana, New York, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Vermont and Virginia electrocution is the legal method. In Nevada hanging or shooting is optional with the condemned person.

DR. SCHOLL'S Foot Comfort Service

For Men and Women

Slogan—"WATCH YOUR FEET"

We carry devices for all foot ailments. Various kinds of ARCH SUPPORTS, and we have an instrument with which we can fit same to your feet. Remedies for your FEET

Dr. Scholl's "3" Necessities FOR FOOT COMFORT

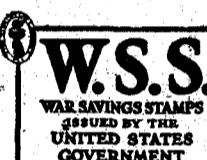
Dr. Scholl's Pedico Foot Soap
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EAT POTATOES



Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 4

H. A. Bauman is driving a fine new Buick roadster.

Joseph Gavendi of Beaver Creek has started a milk route in Grayling.

Grant Shellenbarger of Flint is in the city visiting relatives and friends over the Fourth.

Miss Vernia Biggs left Saturday for Big Rapids where she will become a student at Ferris institute.

Your stair rod problem will be permanently settled if you use our "hold fast" rod. Sorenson Bros.

The Palmer house is made happy this week by a visit from Mrs. Nettie Walton of Lansing, a cousin of the Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson were in Battle Creek Friday and Saturday visiting the former's brother, Henning Jorgenson.

That glad smile of Emil Kraus is because of a daughter born Friday morning, June 28. The new girl's name is Virginia.

Mrs. George E. Cowell and daughter Miss Lillian returned last Saturday to their home at the Soo, after a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends.

A change in train schedule on the Michigan Central took effect last Sunday. North bound fast train No. 201 is due to leave at 1:50 p. m. South bound train No. 202 is due to leave at 1:04 a. m.

Revelation, that was presented at the opera house Monday afternoon and evening, is reported to have been the finest photo play that was ever presented in Grayling. There was a good attendance in the evening and also at the matinee.

Mrs. Glen Robinson and two children returned last Friday to their home in Michelson after spending the week here visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sorenson. Master Howard Robinson remained for a longer visit with his grand parents.



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C. T. Clark of Bay City is in the city. Mrs. Cameron Game is entertaining her sister Mrs. J. E. House and two children of Marion.

Miss Jennie Karpus spent the latter part of the week in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Finley and baby of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield.

Miss Rhena Alstrom of East Jordan is spending the week here visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Adams.

We are still selling transparent china tea cups and saucers for 25 cents. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Harry Hum and daughter Camilla left Monday for Saginaw to visit the former's sister for a week.

Mrs. Peter Babcock left Friday for Saginaw, where she will make her home while her husband is in the military service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks spent in Detroit visiting their daughter Mrs. C. C. Westcott and family.

Today is July 4th. Celebrate it by attending the big basket picnic at the military reservation. Good sports, music, speaking and dancing. All are cordially invited.

Buy all the furniture you need, prices are lower now than they will be in the future, the longer you delay the more you'll pay when you do decide to buy. Our advice is buy now. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and daughter Mildred autoed to Big Rapids Saturday where Miss Mildred will attend summer school for teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and daughter of Reed City.

Miss Francis Corwin was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when a few little friends walked in on her to remind her of her eleventh birthday. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with flags and roses. Each little girl was presented with an American flag for the occasion.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school auditorium Monday night July 8, at 8:00 p. m. The terms of Trustees M. Hanson and T. W. Hanson will expire. Also at this meeting there will be held a patriotic program, as requested universally through Michigan by Governor Sleeper. There will be good speaking.

Announcements were received by friends during the latter part of last week of the marriage of Miss Mabel Alma Rowe and Mr. Andrew Firth, which occurred at Sterling, Wednesday, June 26. Miss Rowe has been one of the Fifth grade teachers in our schools for the past two years. Mr. Firth has many warm friends in Grayling who extend congratulations and best wishes.

John Mathieson and Delia Isenbauer were united in marriage at the home of the latter Saturday evening, June 29, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Justice Schumann tied the knot. Mr. Mathieson is local car clerk for the Michigan Central Railroad company and is quite well known in the city. Mrs. Mathieson has resided in Grayling many years and has a large circle of friends. The happy couple left the same evening for a wedding trip to Bay City, Saginaw, Flint and other cities.

Mrs. Will Brennan and Miss Nellie Shanahan visited their brother Edmund Shanahan at Camp Custer a couple of days latter part of last week.

One big bargain, a second oak library table used a short time worth \$40.00 now offered for \$20.00. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. C. J. Schreck spent last week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Cassidy is a new arrival in the Postoffice.

Miss Carrie Swamund of Bay City is the guest of Miss Mildred Bates.

Miss Ruby Olson returned Monday from a several weeks' visit in Detroit. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Miss Lucille McPhee is visiting relatives in Wolverine for a few days.

Miss Fernie Cameron is spending a few days with friends in Standish.

Mustard cups in glass and china at reasonable prices. Sorenson Bros.

William Walbauer spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives in Bay City.

Miss Edna Wingard is driving a car to Sault Ste. Marie for Miss McEvoy and will return soon.

Guy Peterson resumed his duties at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons' store after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sarah K. Michelson and son Frederick of Bay City are guests at the Nels Michelson home.

Wilhelm Nelson was in Battle Creek over last Sunday visiting his son Wilhelm at Camp Custer.

Miss Anna Nelson returned Tuesday from her vacation spent in Detroit, Ann Arbor and other places.

Mrs. Ray Preston and daughter Dorothy left Saturday to visit relatives at West Branch over the fourth.

Miss Isabelle Case returned the latter part of the week from a two weeks' vacation spent in Kinde and Battle Creek.

Cameron Game drove to Marion last Monday to visit his brother, who is about to sail for France, and who is home on a furlough.

Olaf Sorenson spent Sunday at Camp Custer visiting his son, Alfred Sorenson, Chaplain of the 329th Field Artillery at that camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayotte entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Ryker, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gaynor and Mr. Coon all of Bay City, who drove here Saturday morning.

Messrs M. Shields and Leo Carmody of Cheboygan were in the city last Sunday in the interest of the Knights of Columbus order. They made the trip by auto.

Rolla W. Briuk and family of Bay City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Briuk and friends here, driving here in their auto last Saturday morning.

If the Huns were invading New York, would you wait until they got to Michigan before you took up arms? The Navy needs men at once. Enlist in the Navy, don't wait for the draft.

Mrs. William Fischer and Mrs. P. C. Peterson have been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, and also spent several days at Camp Custer with their sons, Will Fisher and Ernest Larson respectively.

E. H. Sorenson is going to start a milk route in Grayling and furnish the people with pure cream and milk. He expects to start delivery on July 10th; anyone wishing cream or milk please leave your order with E. H. Sorenson, Phone 1304 6-27-2

Miss Edith Walker of The Hat Shop is taking her vacation. She will spend some of her time at her home in Port Austin, and later go to Detroit and Chicago millinery houses. Miss Angela Ambroska of Gaylord will look after the store during Miss Walker's absence.

Herbert Trudeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau received word the latter part of the week to appear for duty at the naval training station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Mr. Trudeau enlisted in the Naval reserves a short time ago, and has been at home awaiting his call.

The G. A. R. circle are in receipt of a beautiful new silk American flag, that they gained for having done the most Red Cross work of any of the Circles of Michigan. This was decided at the convention of this order held in Saginaw recently. The ladies are very proud of their gift.

Miss Jennie Ingley accompanied by a party of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Stroke and daughter Ruth of Detroit drove here last Saturday and are at the summer home of Miss Ingley, Rustle Inn, Lake Margrethe. Miss Ingley will remain for the summer, but her guests will be here for the month of July. Miss Gladys Wheeler of Detroit is also a guest at Rustle Inn and will remain all summer with her aunt, Miss Ingley.

The War Savings society of the Men's Class in Applied Christianity held their monthly meeting in the basement of Danesbod hall Thursday night of last week. The society was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pringle and Charles Abbot with an enjoyable supper. There were about twenty members present and each one responded a brief talk. O. P. Schumann acted as toastmaster. A business meeting followed which was presided over by the society president Clarence Tennent.

At a meeting at the Finnish hall last week Fred Welsh gave a talk in the interest of War savings. A. E. Hendrickson acted as interpreter for those present who were unable to understand the speaker. The object and workings of the War Savings principles was fully explained. It was a fine inspiring meeting. The Finnish population are in the war work just like the other citizens of this country. They subscribed liberally for War savings stamps, totaling \$525.00 worth and more have been pledged since the meeting. There are no slackers among the Finnish.

Fancy tea pots. Another big shipment just unpacked. Sorenson Bros.

H. W. Wolf arrived Tuesday from Washington to spend a few days with his family at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Roy Barr of Grand Rapids is the new chef at Shoppington's Inn. Manager Fluk says to come in and try his Sunday dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell left last week for their new home at Gaylord. Mr. Russell having accepted the position as agent for the M. C. R. R. at that place.

Mail to be delivered by aeroplane between Chicago and New York will require about 11 hours in transit. It will cost 24 cents an ounce. At that a love letter would be cheap at the price.

Your part in the war is to produce as much as possible, consume as little as necessary, and loan your savings to the Government. Are you facing your task as cheerfully as our fighting men face theirs?

Alfred C. Olson arrived home from Detroit Tuesday morning where he had been taking treatment in a sanatorium. He is much improved physically but will be unable to walk probably for some time.

All the soldiers and sailors on furloughs in this country will soon be allowed to travel on all railway lines at the rate of one cent per mile. Director General of Railroads McAdoo has ordered that as soon as the necessary details can be completed the plan will be placed in operation.

Einer Christenson of Detroit is visiting friends in the city. He will spend some time visiting at Lake Margrethe in company with Charles Abbott. These gentlemen will be joined in a few days by Chris Olson of the Salling, Hanson company office.

Chairman A. M. Lewis says that this county is not yet over the top on War Savings. The director of sales requests that every one do all they are possibly able to do in increasing their pledges and also to induce others to buy War Savings Stamps. The campaign has been extended to July 8.

Letters From Captain Hardin C. Sweeney Now in France.

Somewhere in France, June 7, 1918.

Dear mother and all:

It is a very long time since I have received a letter. We are as busy as usual, and are now in sound of the big guns.

I am attached to headquarters of the French army corps as liaison officer. I am learning their method of supply, their organization and other methods. I have my meals at a French officers' mess.

It is a beautiful day out with the sun shining and the weather warm. I am learning to speak French. It is very slow work as I have only a dictionary, but I am learning gradually, and will soon know how to make myself understood. The work I am on now requires work in French and in that way I am learning.

My old battalion was in a scrap the other day and turned the Boche back a number of times. Aeroplane fights are common place now as there are a number every day.

My mail address is the same so I will look for a letter.

Hardin.

Dear parents and all:

It is Sunday and you would hardly ever know it. Life continues the same as ever. We are going about our duties just as if it were any other day. The sun is shining as I have found only French sun can.

I have no news of outside life, or of how the war is going in other parts of the line. I saw an aeroplane fight the other day. Can you imagine a blue sky slightly dotted with white clouds, and then suddenly out of the stillness to have these spring to life—human made birds? They raise, dive and perform evolutions, which in ordinary times would be sensational. Black and white puffs of schrapnel break out on the azure sky, and the battle of air supremacy is under way. That was the way I saw twelve planes (French and German) battle for over forty-five minutes. They were still in heavy strife when I left.

Find out if I have paid Mr. Schumann for another year's subscription. I do not remember whether I did or did not. If I owe him for a yearly subscription, pay the bill for me from my account. Have my allotments been arriving alright? I receive notification from the Quartermaster General, Washington, that it would be deposited to my allottee every month. The room just now presents a cosmopolitan appearance—Italians, French and Americans, interpreters and enlisted men. Of them all the Americans presents the most clean-cut appearance.

All my paper is rolled up in my bed-ding roll, so I had to go to the Y. M. C. A. in order to get what I have.

I will close as it is time for breakfast (11:35).

Your son,

Hardin.

The Bugle Call.

The Grayling Military company will meet for drill practice every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 o'clock at the Base ball grounds, unless it rains.

All people of Grayling are invited to unite with this organization. The exercise will do you good as well as the fact that a knowledge of military tactics may be of value to you, especially young men of draft age. It is open to young and old.

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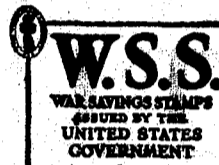
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Mrs. Katrina Fischer Receives Letter of Appreciation.
Camp Custer, Mich.
June 26, 1918.

Dear old friend:

Just a few lines hoping my letter finds you in the best of health. I am taking the liberty to write you these few lines saying that I received three pairs of your socks and I am highly proud of you. I appreciate your kindness very much. I am an orphan, my parents died when I was six years old, and I am proud to know that there is an old lady, who thinks of me just the same as my mother would do. We leave for France this week, and I hope that you will live to see the end of this great war and that I will live to be able to call on you and thank you personally for the splendid present, which I received from you.

Yours Sincerely,
Private David Bayley,
Co. C, 310th Engineers,
Camp Custer, Mich.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school auditorium, Monday evening, July 8, for the purpose of electing trustees, making financial appropriation for the coming school year, and transaction of such other business that may legally come before it.

M. A. Bates, Secretary.

Report of War Savings Societies.

Society	Amount
Men's Class in Applied Christianity	\$1263.50
St. Mary's society	52.25
St. John's society	300.25
St. Alouysius society	71.25
Lovells W. S. society	718.00
Chief W. S. society	309.75
DuPont W. S. society	35.00
Shoppington's W. S. society	1447.75
Senior High W. S. society	1226.00
Grade W. S. society	4504.25
Junior High W. S. society	328.25
T-Town W. S. society	125.00
Scandinavian W. S. society	725.50
Club W. S. society	171.00
Booster W. S. society	171.00
Frederic

All societies are requested to report each week at Mr. Lewis' drug store.

Major Rogers is Called.

Lansing, Mich., June 27.—Major Walter G. Rogers, quartermaster general in the Michigan national guard, was called into the federal service Tuesday afternoon and left immediately for Washington where he will be assigned quartermaster's corps.—Bay City Times Tribune.

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To All Interested in the Betterment of Agricultural Conditions in Crawford County

Knowing how interested you are in the betterment of agricultural conditions in Crawford county, we take the liberty of inviting you to attend a meeting to be held at the Assembly Room of the Grayling High School, Grayling, Mich., on Friday, July 12th, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of organizing a Farm Bureau for Crawford county.

The Farm Bureau is the outgrowth of fifteen years study and experience of the United States Department of Agriculture, through the County Agent System, and has become the recognized official agricultural organization. It is the clearing house for all the organizations, agricultural in character.

A detailed description of the activities of the Farm Bureau and the benefits resulting therefrom is impossible in the space at hand but these matters will be all thoroughly gone into at the meeting. We all have had in the past year, startling examples of what can be done by organized effort over unorganized effort in connection with the various war activities.

If organization is the basis of all success in other lines, effort and industrial activities, it is clear to be seen that it is good for agriculture.

We have made an examination of the matter to a degree that convinces us of its merits and we urge all farmers and those whose interests are along agricultural lines to devote this day to perfecting such an organization.

The Farm Bureau is non-political, non-sectarian, non-secret, and belongs to the women as well as the men and they are cordially invited to be present.

Signed,

J. E. KELLOGG,
EDWARD S. CHALKER,
FRANK E. LOVE,
OLIVER B. SCOTT.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 4

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill of Lovellville are in the city to spend the Fourth.

Orders for coal for the City Coal Yards may be left with the Grayling Telephone company.

Walter Hanson of Detroit is spending a few days here visiting at the Peter F. Jorgenson home.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson came home yesterday from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, to spend the Fourth.

Miss Eleanor Schumann entertained a few girl friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her 13th birthday.

P. J. Moshier was dismissed from Mercy hospital Tuesday, and is at home with his son D. J. Moshier.

Mrs. Hugh Kelley and children of Grand Rapids are guests at the Thos. Cassidy home for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Kelley is a sister of Mr. Cassidy.

Mrs. John R. Olsen who has been spending several months in the West, arrived in the city Tuesday from Detroit. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn and little daughter and the party made the trip by auto. They are at the Olsen cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Olsen who accompanied his wife on their western trip is still in Oregon.

Today O. P. Schumann retires as justice of the Peace of the Township of Grayling. He is succeeded by Al Roberts. The latter is a fair-minded, clean citizen and we have every reason to believe that the public will be served just as faithfully by Mr. Roberts as it has been by his predecessor. As a public servant he will be prepared at any and all times to administer any business pertaining to his office, and we heartily recommend him.

C. O. McCullough will next week retire from the business of shoe repairing and harness dealer, and enter the employ of the Ford Motor company at Detroit. For about a score of years Mr. McCullough has been in business here and his place is one of the landmarks of the town. He is one of the best known men of the city, has been specially active in politics, and in the Odd Fellow order. Mrs. McCullough is one of the most highly esteemed ladies of this place, and for the past year has been in charge of the Red Cross knitting in the county and her capable and faithful service is recognized by all who know anything about it. Grayling will be very sorry to lose this family from our midst. Mr. McCullough says that his place of business and home are for sale.



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COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

The Progressive farmers of Crawford and Roscommon Counties are about ready to undertake the organization of a Farm Bureau for each of these counties.

This is the first year that these counties have had a County Agricultural Agent employed in the regular Agricultural Extension Work, and while the idea was new, and the exact method of arriving at the objects sought has been somewhat obscure in the minds of many of the farmers, yet the demonstrations of the efficacy of good tight organization exemplified in the different War Drives has impressed itself upon the minds of so many of the rural inhabitants that they are beginning to feel that agricultural needs and wants will be met and problems solved in a much more efficient manner under an organized than an unorganized system.

Agricultural Extension work is that phase of instruction and demonstration which is carried on among people who are not resident students in an Agricultural Educational Institution. During the past 15 years the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been developing special methods of Agricultural Extension Work in co-operation with the Agricultural Colleges of the several States. This Extension Work includes practical instruction and demonstration in to get the benefits of this course by attendance at some institution of Agriculture and Home Economics to people who have not the opportunity learning for that purpose.

In order to carry on this work effectively an organization that represents all the farmers is imperative. The work is financed by Congress, State Legislatures, Boards of Supervisors, and consequently belongs to all the people. Since the outbreak of the war and the terrific consequent strain placed upon Agriculture for adequate food supply, the work has grown by leaps and bounds. The number of County Agent and Demonstration Agents in both Agriculture and Home Economics have reached from a few score to many thousands and are increasing daily.

Throughout all the land County Farm Bureaus are being organized to provide for the proper carrying on of the work in a systematic manner. This organization is being recognized by the Department of Agriculture as the official Agricultural Organization. The County Agent works with the Farm Bureau as a sort of a County Director, advising, organizing, assisting, and keeping in touch with numerous branches of the work, watching and reporting results of demonstrations, keeping posted on plant disease live stock disease, marketing conditions, seed selection, seed treatment, farm management, farm labor, food conservation, club work home sanitation, and a myriad of matters that come actively into the life of the rural communities.

Through the Farm Bureaus the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Markets and the Office of Farm Management work out their Extension activities. The Bureau of Soils, Forest Service, Bureau of Entomology, Bureau of Biological Survey, Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering are also cooperating with the States in carrying to the people the discoveries made in connection with their investigational work.

Efforts will be made during the coming month to perfect this organization throughout these two counties and it is to be hoped that the farmers will take hold with a will.

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.



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Obituary.

Ambrose Cross, who passed away last Thursday morning at 10:00 after having suffered about three years with paralysis, was born in Canada, Dec. 23, 1845. About twenty years later he moved to Portsmouth, Mich., where Bay City is now located. One of his sons, who was named after him, was born on April 23, 1865, was united in marriage to Sarah J. Smith. Five children were born to this union, two of whom have passed away. From Portsmouth the family moved to Tuscola county, where they remained until 1881, when they came to Grayling to take up their home. In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Cross went to Seattle, Washington, remaining there for over nine years. Last May the old couple returned here to spend the remaining days of their lives, but Mrs. Cross died nine days after their arrival here, the journey from Washington having been too much for her. Her death occurred May 28, 1917.

Mr. Cross was a blacksmith by trade at which he worked for 37 years, and was well known in Crawford and surrounding counties. He was also a musician, playing a violin well. He also had a fine education, but since receiving his first stroke of paralysis three years ago had been unable to read or write.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon, services being held at Danebod hall, at 2:00, conducted by Rev. A. Mitchell, and was attended by a number of old friends of the family including Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Batterson of Frederic. Three children survive the deceased, Mrs. Ambrose McClain of this city, where he has made his home since the death of his wife, Mr. Mary Ellen Mertz of Seattle, Wash., and Otto E. Cross of Camas, Wash.

What We Earn.

Few things are impossible to those who are ready to pay the price of labor. No person has a right to an ability which has not been secured by training, and it is certain that such ability will be imperfect and conducive to disappointment in its failure if it has not been acquired by hard work and preparation. There is no royal road to anything. The things we covet in others can be ours if we do what is necessary to get them—what those we envy have done, through their labor was not advertised.

China Has Women Soldiers.

China, first in many things, had women soldiers long before they were known in Russia. During the Ping rebellion, 1850, women, as well as men, served in the ranks. In Nanking, in 1853, an army of 500,000 women was recruited. They were divided into brigades of 13,000 each and were commanded by women officers.



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